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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MAHMOUD TAIBA'S OFFICE AND LEARNED HE IS OUT OF COUNTRY. HIS SECRETARY, YOUSEF AL-HAMAD, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. AL-HAMAD BELIEVES THAT ONLY TWO U.S. FIRMS HAVE PREQUALIFIED FOR THE PROJECT REPORTED IN JIDDA'S 6503 (NOT 6502). HE STATES THAT EXTENSION CAN BE CONSIDERED IF 30 PERCENT OF POTENTIAL BIDDERS FILED APPLICATION FOR MORE TIME BY INDIVIDUAL REQUEST. AL-HAMAD STATES THAT REQUEST BY ONE OR TWO FIRMS WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BECAUSE SAG IS ANXIOUS TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS.

3. AL-HAMAD SURPRISED AT EXTENT OF U.S. INTEREST AND SUGGESTS THAT THE EIGHT U.S. FIRMS MENTIONED IN USDOC'S 17428 INDIVIDUALLY REQUEST EXTENSION BY ADDRESSING TELEGRAM TO TAIBA.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON WHICH OF EIGHT FIRMS SENT PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO SAG IN LIGHT OF AL-HAMAD'S REMARKS PARA 2.
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